
SENATE BILL No. 406

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-22.5-8-5.

Synopsis: Prescribing of Ritalin. Limits a physician to prescribing methylphenidate (Ritalin) only in accordance with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV) and creates a Class B infraction for a violation.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-8-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 5. (a) A physician licensed under this article may not**
- 4 **prescribe methylphenidate unless the physician prescribes**
- 5 **methylphenidate for a patient in accordance with the criteria set**
- 6 **forth in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health**
- 7 **Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM-IV).**
- 8 **(b) A physician who violates this section commits a Class B**
- 9 **infraction.**

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